

✓On page 1, line 7, according to the preliminary amendment
please insert:

--BACKGROUND--

✓On page 4, before paragraph 3, beginning on line 7, please
insert:

--SUMMARY--

On page 11, please replace paragraph 1, beginning on line 1
with the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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Other objects and features of the present invention will
become apparent from the following detailed description considered
in connection with the accompanying drawings which disclose at
least one embodiment of the present invention. It should be
understood, however, that the drawings are designed for the purpose
of illustration only and not as a definition of the limits of the
invention.

In the drawings, wherein similar reference characters denote
similar elements throughout the several views:--

On page 12, before paragraph 2, beginning on line 3, please insert:

✓--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--

Please amend paragraph 2 on page 17 as follows:

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FIG. 6 shows a modified embodiment of a winding carrier 4 in connection with which pole shank 7 has a largely rectangular profile whose transverse sides each are limited by a first equally legged trapezoidal element 31 and a second equally legged trapezoidal element 32, whereby first equally legged trapezoidal element 31 facing the air gap of the electrical machine forms the coil head, and second equally legged trapezoidal element 32 is facing the yoke of the carrier segment. The surface of the coil head facing the air gap may be designed in this connection with a cross section in the form of a circular segment whose curvature is dependent on the given circumference of the machine. A uniform expanse of the air gap is assured in this way in conjunction with the non-wound poles of the carrier segments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked-up copy of the amended claims is enclosed (Attachment D). Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice, amend claims 3-17, and add claim 18 as follows:

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3. (Amended) The electrical machine according to claim 18, wherein said at least two winding carriers and said at least two